A Full and Exact

RELATION

Of the AFFAIRS in

IRELAND,

Particularly of the Late

K. JAMES's Letter

TO THE

French King,

GIVING

An Account of his Resolution to go back again to *France*: Also Duke *Schomberg*'s going on Board, with the Embarking of the Forces under Him for *Ireland*.

August the 13th.

YEsterday Letters from *Liverpool*, they inform, That Duke *Schomberg*, on *Thursday* last went on Board, and all his Men Embarqued, being Twelve Thousand, he designing not to come Athore till they were gone to the rest of the Forces which are to be taken in at *High-Lake*, and the Rendevous will be at the Isle of *Man*. They hear that Col. *Kirk* has given the Command of a new-raised Regiment to Capt. *Richards*, his Majesty's Engineer, Gent. It was believed that the Duke would Sayl away that Evening, the Wind standing then for a fair Voyage towards *Ireland*. The Letters from *Ireland* to that place, say, That the Popish Army were in such a Consternation, that they might Land in any place of the

the Country: That at *High-Lake* there were 300 Large and Small Veſſels, 10 Men of War, and 40 Merchants Ships that were made for War; ſome carryed 20, ſome 30, ſome 40, Four 50 Guns a-peice. When the Letters came away, the Fleet Joyned them; ſo we hope in a very ſhort time to hear of the happy Reducing of *Ireland*. 'Tis ſaid, An Expreſs being ſent to the Late King about the Raiſing of *Derry*-Seige, and the Relieving of that Place, he ſhook his Head, and ſaid, *We have made a fine Summers Work on't.*

He ſent an Expreſs to the King of *France*, the Contents whereof were as followeth, That *Derry* was Relieved, and the Iriſh Army Decamped from before it, to draw themſelves into a Body, to oppoſe the ſudden Deſcent on that Kingdom by Duke *Schomberg*; and preſſing his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty either to ſend him immediately Succour, (for he began to queſtion the Fidelity of the Iriſh Nobility) or granting Permiſſion to Return to *France*: Which ſaid Expreſs was ſo ſurprizing, that the French King that Evening had a ſmall Return of his Ague. The next day a Grand Council was held, and thoſe Forces out of *Italy*, ſent from the Dukes of *Modena*, *Mantua*, *Savoy*, &c. were forthwith order'd on Board his Fleet at *Breſt* for the Aſſiſtance of King *James*. Madam *d' Maintenox* came to Condole the King; he told her, That St. *Diabolo* Water was ſo buſie in his Thoughts, that he could have no Receſs.

Letters from *Plymouth* of the 5*th.* ſay, That on *Wedneſday* laſt, about Ten of the Clock in the Evening, they receiv'd an Expreſs from *London*, with the Good News of the Raiſing the Siege of *Derry*; upon which all the Guns round the Citadel were diſcharged, the Bells Rung all Night, Bonfires in every Street, with all other Demonſtrations of Joy, ſuitable to the Occaſion. Here is arrived his Majeſties Ship the *Monmouth*, Captain *Dickinſon* Commander, the *Eſſex*, Capt. *Haſſin* Commander, bound for the Coaſt of *Ireland*; and this Night came in the *Expedition of London* from *Barbadoes*, *W. Killinkay* Maſter, the Ship, bound for *London*; the *Leghorn* Merchant, the *Friendſhip* of *New-England*, the *Loyal Stadd*: Ships come from *Barbadoes*, are, the *Henry* and *William* of *London*, the *Iſabella* and *Katherine* *London*, the *Mary* and *Katherine* of *London*, the *James* and *Mary* of *London*, the *Bordeaux* Merchant of *London*, and the *Batchellor* of *Briſtol*.

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